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Poetry.

DEATH OF THE YEAR.

Feeble and faint, and grim and gray,
In his last dark hour the old year lay;
And heavily came his parting breath,
And his eyes grew dim with the mists of death.

Yet a few months past, when the Spring-time smiled,
This gray Old Year was a merry child;
And he rivaled the lark as it cleft the air,
And twined bright buds in his golden hair.

Then the Summer came, and the buds were flowers,
And the nightingale sang in the blooming bowers;
And, a pensive youth, he loved the night,
And the silent stars, and the pale moonlight.

Still the months rolled by, and the Autumn now
Gave its golden fruit from each bending bough;
And with mind mature, he had reached, at length,
The full perfection of manly strength.

But the leaves grew sere, and the Autumn passed,
And the tall trees bent to the wintry blast;
And the days wore on, and the end drew nigh,
And the weary old year lay down to die.

Feeble and faint, and grim and gray,
In his last dark hour the Old Year lay;
And heavily came his parting breath,
And his eyes grew dim in the mists of death.

Yet not alone—for Old Time stood there;
He watched at his side with paternal care;
And he gazed on the glass in his withered hand,
And jealously counted each ebbing sand.

Nay, not alone—for a company vast,
The shades of the numberless Years of the past,
Encircled the couch where the dying year lay,
And mournfully beckoned his spirit away.

Then sullenly tolled from a crumbling tower,
The solemn strokes of the midnight hour—
And the ghost of the gray Old Year was free,
With the shadowy past, in eternity!

Select Miscellany.

THE YOUNG CHIEF OF THE TUSCARORAS.

AN INDIAN LEGEND.

On the banks of Tar River, in North Carolina, is the little town of L——. The village wears the unmistakable air of decay, and nothing interests the traveler as strikingly beautiful or imposing, unless it be the female college, which is situated in a grove of majestic oaks, said to have been an Indian camping-ground. To this building I strayed one beautiful morning in May. The school was dismissed at the time, and no sound greeted my ears as my footsteps echoed through the deserted halls and passages. A delightful breeze was stirring, and wearied with my rambles, I sat me down to rest in one of the hoisted windows. I had not been in this position long before Somnus, pitying tired nature, came to my relief, and in a moment I was in the arms of Morpheus. How long I slept I know not, but when I awoke a man somewhat past the middle age, with a face beaming with kindness and good-will, stood before me.

"You have been viewing the buildings, have you?" he asked.

"Yes, sir; I have been told that it was situated on an Indian camping ground, and as I delight in relics of the past, I would not lose this opportunity of viewing the spot. I have found nothing, however, that would remind one of those olden times."

"Did you ever hear the legend that is connected with this place? Perhaps it is that which has led you here?"

I confessed my ignorance of the story, and begged him to relate it. After some little hesitation he seated himself beside me, and I prepared to hear the legend of

THE YOUNG CHIEF OF THE TUSCARORAS.

"Do you see yonder rock?" he commenced. "It is the gravestone of an Indian chief. The story runs thus:

"Narramattah, a beautiful girl of eighteen, was the child of the chief of the Cherokees, and idol of his heart. I say his child, I mean his adopted child, for Narramattah, when scarcely more than a babe, had been taken from the bosom of her mother and borne to a distant land. She had found, however, a loving father in the old chief, who forgot that she was a trophy of victory and regarded her as his child. Few and faint were the memories which she retained of her birthplace, and she had learned to love old Manoah as the father of a friendless girl. Here was the tent of old Manoah, and here the home of the young Indian girl. Here on the banks of this beautiful river the wild woodsmen went out to the chase and returned at nightfall to the embraces of their lovers. Here the songs of those maidens of the wilds were borne through the woods by the gentle winds of Indian summer, and here in all that barbarity was entertained a love of liberty and a sense of honor and integrity which are rarely found now.

"But days of sorrow were to come to Manoah. A youth who had wooed in vain for the hand of Narramattah had sworn by the Great Spirit that he would usurp his position. Well did he fullfill that vow. Manoah was thrown into prison and not allowed to go free until he had sworn obedience to the new sovereign. The only joy of the old chief now was his adopted daughter. She sympathized with him in his troubles and ministered to his wants. As for Narramattah, she was happy and care-free. Lovers she had, but the wooing of all, save one, had been in vain. This one was a young chief of the tribe of Tuscaroras, who came but seldom, and carried her heart with him when he went. She sang, laughed and sported with the Indian maidens, but her thoughts continually wandered to the young warrior and the time he was to come and claim his bride. But that happy time was continually postponed, for old Manoah declared that he could not part with the light of his life and the friend of his declining years.

"At last came Ocomo, a young warrior of his own tribe to sue for her heart and hand. He told the same old story in his frank, manly way, and he too, met with the same firm, decided answer, that her heart was already another's. But he did not receive the refusal, as others had done, in a transport of rage. He kissed the ground at her feet, and told her that as he could not become her husband, he would at least remain a faithful and devoted friend. In the meantime Tuxcar, the young usurper, was pursuing his conquests, and daily bringing home unfortunate prisoners as trophies of victory. At evening Narramattah would betake herself to the riverside and dream of the absent one she had learned to love. She was generally happy and gay, and no one had ever seen a cloud on her brow. But one evening she sat alone at her favorite retreat with a troubled look in her eyes. 'It was a dream which boded no good,' she mused. 'But how foolish in me! No harm can come to my lover. But I feel as if something were wrong.' Hardly had the words escaped her lips when the well known cry of her victorious tribe rang out upon the air. Tuxcar had led his band a long way that day, and the joyous shouts of his warriors told her but too well that he had brought a large number of captives. Narramattah felt her heart beat high, and she held her breath to listen. She fancied she heard the name of the Tuscarora. The blood left her cheeks, and she was pale as death with excitement. Nearer and nearer they came until Tuxcar stood before her.

"'Narramattah,' he cried, 'light of the moon, I have a captive. Look upon him. Did you ever see him before?'

"She grew ghastly pale, and came near falling to the ground, for there, bound with cords, stern and haughty, even in captivity, lay the brave warrior of the Tuscaroras. Tuxcar knew her story, and a smile of vengeance curled his lips as he continued:

"'Narramattah, many moons age I wooed you, and you thought in vain. I swore by the Great Spirit that you should not wed any other man. I have not forgotten that vow. Consent to be my wife and you lover shall go free: refuse, and you shall have the pleasure of seeing him die before your eyes.'

"Narramattah hesitated; but the Tuscarora's blood began to boil in his veins, and his face grew black with wrath. He cast a defiant look at Tuxcar, as if to say, 'Tyrant, do your worst!' Then, looking at the fawn-like Narramattah, he said tenderly:

"'Narramattah, if you love me, remember your vow. Let me die a thousand deaths rather than you should become the wife of such a brute."

The Indian maiden burst into tears, but not a mark of pity softened the iron features of the marble hearted tyrant. Tuxcar stood coolly waiting fer an answer. But all the Indian blood in her veins came to Narramattah's aid, and she determined to die with her lover.

"'Tyrant!' she said; 'tyrant!' she repeated, as if the words sounded like vengeance in her ears. 'I defy you! I dare you!'

"'Ah!' cried the Tuscarora, 'that sounds like you my own darling one.'

"'Well,' said Tuxcar, 'perhaps the blazing faggots may change her mind. Go,' said he to the warriors, 'prepare the captive for his execution.'

"The maiden's resolution wavered. She could not see the man she loved die when any sacrifice on her part would save his life; so, in accents broken, she cried:

"'Stop, O stop! give me time!'

Just then a slight rustling was heard in the leaves, and an arrow pierced Tuxcar's heart. Ocomo had come to the rescue with his little band, which had always remained faithful to Manoah. A fierce conflict was carried on for a few moments, but so unexpected had been the shock that Tuxcar's warriors fled in every direction. The Tuscarora was saved, but in the affray Ocomo received his death wound. Then arose a cry of 'Manoah! Manoah shall be our Sachem!'

The old chief was brought out and covered with all the honors that it was in the power of his subjects to grant, but the excitement was too great for him, and he fainted and died.

"The warriors turned to the Tuscarora and said, 'Our captive shall be our king.' He accepted the offer, and during years of happiness he and his bride visited almost every evening the grave of their benefactor and watered it with their tears. And now, sir, my story is ended."

Thank you, thank you! that simple legend has at least taught me something of true friendship."

"Then you are paid for your attention. I bid you good day." And with a bow he was gone.—*Southern Watchman.*

A Georgia negro who was riding a mule came to a bridge, when the mule stopped. "I'll bet you a quarter," said Jack, "I'll make you go ober dis bridge," and with that he struck the mule over the head which made him nod suddenly. "You take de bet den?" said the negro and contrived to get the stubborn mule over the bridge. "I won dat quarter, anyhow," said Jack. "But how will you get the money?" asked a man who had been close by, unperceived. "To-morrow," said Jack, "massa gib me a dollar to get corn for de mule, and I take de quarter out."

Day Dreams.

"To sleep! perchance to dream! Ay! there's a rub!" And may it not be that in some of those dreams which overtake us in the waking hours, we get a slight foretaste of that friction of the soul referred to by the mighty bard?

In those dreams which pursue us, of bygone times, of wrongs done, of hopes disappointed, of chances missed, and of plans frustrated, with all that host of memories of the loved ones gone before, there is surely enough and to spare of that which in itself must be somewhat akin to the dreams that we dread may come in the long sleep the poet speculates upon.

The irrevocable past, with all its consequences constantly before us, would be a dream, indeed, that might cause us to quail. The mere thought of having to live it over again makes most men shudder. Put it to one of five and forty—to one who has lived his life no better, no worse than the majority, an even average man—and he will of a certainty say that nothing could induce him to take the pilgrimage, step by step, as it has fallen out again.

Here and there the sunny spots, which by a merciful provision for our happiness, live in the memory more vividly than the gloomy caverns and waste places of trouble and suffering, might tempt him for a moment to wish the gay time back; but only for a moment—for, of a surety, there will be a keen enough remembrance of the shadow into which he passed out of the sun-light, and which led up to the gleaming place, to deter him from desiring the mingled draught at his lips once more. He will exclaim: "No! the anguish was too great, the joy not transient, the compensation not equivalent to the pain, and the two, therefore, not worth the passing through a second time." At the most he will say: "Give me back my youth with my present experience; put me back to twenty-five with what I know at forty-five;" for with that ever upward hopefulness of the human heart, he hopes to clear those rocks and quicksands which, in his early voyagings, wrecked so many of his argosies. With the experience of the waters, he thinks, he may steer the raft on which he floats, and which he has constructed out of the remnants of his gallant ship, safely and pleasurably across the remainder of his course, be it but prolonged sufficiently. A vain hope, most likely, and so, providentially, one that he is not allowed to indulge in longer than the duration of a short day-dream.

It cannot be; and therefore, the speculation whether we would or we would not avails but little. With the lapse of years, however, impossible is it always to refrain from indulging in these purposeless reflections. With the days weeks slipping away, each succeeding one apparently quicker than the last—with our momentum on the way downhill increasing with tremendous speed, until it seems that the bourne may at any moment loom in sight, dawdle we ever so deliberately—there is no help for the dreaming of the how it would be if it might be, and we create a sort of fool's paradise out of our dreams—for it has been well said that the "preter-pluperfect subjunctive is a more comfortable tense to live in than the future subjunctive for any length of time." It is easier when once one has made up one's mind to it, to say: "Had I had this I might have done that," than "If I can have this I shall do that."

And so we go on dreaming; but the truth really is, that human nature, being very human, the experience of five and forty, if possessed two decades earlier, though it might assist us in avoiding the shoals on which we struck ere we knew our sailing difficulties and powers, would not help us as extensively as we believe on the untried waters. We should make mistakes, and get into storms, and find ourselves among the breakers, just as we used, often having to swim for it, and catching perpetually at any scrap of wreckage which might seem likely to serve yet a little longer to keep us afloat. It would only be in a different way, in different company, and under different circumstances, that we should blunder on; but blunder somehow, we undoubtedly should.

A Strange Dream Fulfilled.

Rev. L. W. Lewis, in his "Reminiscences of the War," relates the following remarkable incident as literally true. The battle referred to was that of Prairie Grove, in Northwest Arkansas, fought December 7, 1862:

"A curious fulfillment of a dream occurred at the battle under my own eyes. A man by the name of Joe Williams had told a dream to many of his fellow soldiers, some of whom had related it to me months before the occurrence which I now narrate:

"He dreamed that we crossed a river, marched over a mountain, and camped near a church located in a wood, near to which a terrible battle ensued, and in a charge, just as we crossed the ravine, he was shot in the breast. On the ever memorable 7th of December, 1862, as we moved at double quick to take our place in the line of battle, then already hotly engaged, we passed Prairie Grove church, a small frame building, belonging to the Cumberland Presbyterians. I was riding in the flank of the command, and opposite to Williams, as we came in view of the house, 'this is the church, Colonel, that I saw in my dream,' said he. I made no reply, and never thought of the matter again until in the evening. We had broken the enemy's line, and were in full pursuit, when we came upon a dry ravine in the wood, and Williams said: 'Just on the other side of the hollow I was shot in my dream, and I will stick my hat under my shirt.' Suiting the action to the word as he ran along, he doubled it up and crammed it in his bosom. Scarcely had he adjusted it before a minnie ball knocked him out of line; jumping up quickly, he pulled out his hat, waved it over his head, and shouted, 'I'm all right!' The ball raised a black spot about the size of a man's hand just over his heart, and dropped into his shoe."

A recent report on "Paper Making as conducted in Western Massachusetts," contains a list of 112 different materials for making paper, from all of which an article of fair quality can be produced. Among the list are enumerated asparagus, beet roots, cabbage stumps, frog spittle, hop vines, hornet's nests, lily of the valley, leather cuttings, mummy cloth, sawdust, thistles and willow twigs.

Burned on the Praire.

Capt. Lackland, a recent citizen of Lincoln, Neb., and well known, gives the details of the terrible calamity that overtook the family of Mr. Willam S. Herndon, a farmer of Gage county, Nebraska. He says he met Mr. Herndon on his way to Lincoln, where he had relations residing, and where he expects aid.—From Mr. Herndon's own lips he learned the story of his sufferings. Some three years ago Herndon removed to Gage county from Iowa, and purchased sixty acres of land, nine miles from the county seat. He prospered and was succeeding well until the late disaster, which not only destroyed his property, but left him alone in the world, the fire having overtaken his family consisting of his wife and two children, and burning them to death. Herndon says he noticed the fire miles away, but it was no uncommon thing to see the grass burning, and he paid but little attention to it, although his wife seemed considerably alarmed, and before bed-time she had called his attention to it several times. In the morning it was noticed that the fire was burning with more vim, and had evidently come nearer to them. He was still inclined to believe that it would pass around and leave him unmolested, or that it would rain and thus put danger out of the question.

A heavy wind springing up at noon, however, and blowing diretly from the fire towards the house, warned him that the danger was growing imminent. His children were now crying through fear, and his wife was importuning him to make the best of the time. Arrangements were soon made for the journey, and, in a two-horse wagon they started, more than ten miles in advance of the fire, with every probability of being able to get out of its reach.—Good time was made by the team, and not until late in the evening when the wind increased in fury, was there any apprehension of danger. About dusk the wind increased to a hurricane, and the flames began to approach them with terrible speed and awful grandeur. Faster and faster they came, and Mr. Herndon says it soon evident they would overtake them in a very few moments. What to be done under these circumstances was a question that had to be decided quickly. The horses had now become unmanageable, and were as likely to overturn the wagon and start for the flames as any other way. A marshy piece of ground was some two miles distant, and near this was a small branch of water, from which he remembered he had frequently watered his horses.—This was the only chance for life, and hastily leaving their wagon and team to their fate, he started for the marsh, with his youngest child, a lad of eight years in his arms. It was a struggle for life. Death was coming, and they made one grand effort to get out of its reach; but alas! it was unavailing. We will not undertake to depict the anguish of the father, as he was compelled to see the cherished ones of his heart, those whom he loved even better than his own life-blood, sink down, one after the other, and become a prey to that most terrible of all deaths—fire. The little daughter was the first that was overtaken, and the mother was prone to stay and give up her life with her darling, but she kept on, while the flames were yet more than a hundred yards behind, and little Mary was left upon her knees, praying that her Heavenly Father might take her to His bosom, and save her mother and father and little brother from perishing. Death soon came to her and not long did it wait for the little brother and mother. In a few moments the mother's clothes were on fire, and she was unable to proceed. The father with desperate resolution to save his little son, pushed on; but already his clothes were on fire, and the little boy, the pride of his heart, was struggling to free himself from the tortures, and soon he was resting in death. His body but hindered the the progress of the father, and to save himself, he determined to abandon it. Thus freed from all incumbrances he succeeded in reaching the stream.

After the fire had passed by he retraced his steps, and gathered in one place the blackened and charred remains of his late household.—Next day the homes of some distant farmers were reached, and they returned with Herndon and assisted him in the burial.

THE PENITENTIARY CROWDED.—We are furnished with reliable statistics of the number of convicts in our penitentiary. On the 31st of October they numbered 455 strength. To-day they number 528. They have increased more than eighty in a little over a month, and are now coming in at the ratio of two and a fourth per day. What shall be done with them?—There are so many they can't all be worked.—They are now packed like sardines, twenty or thirty sleeping together in a room, and presents a nice promise of disease and pestilence for the coming summer. Why can't we build our railroads with convict labor? The State of Georgia hasn't a single convict in her prison. She works them on her railroads, and her dividend from these roads is nearly enough to pay all the expenses of the State. It seems to us there is a chance here for some really useful and practical legislation.—*Raleigh Sentinel.*

FINE STRAWBERRIES.—We were shown yesterday, by J. G. Wagner, Esq., a sample of large and luscious strawberries, which he obtained from the patch of Mr. A. Banberg, at Rocky Point, New Hanover county. They were grown in the open air, with no covering but that afforded by the leaves, and it is said that fifty quarts of large, ripe strawberries could now be gathered from the patch with ease. There is a continuous crop, the vines containing, at the same time, buds and green and ripe berries.—*Wil. Star.*

The Raleigh *News* says: We regret to learn of the death, on the 18th ult., of Mrs. Priscilla Bailey, wife of Judge John L. Bailey, of Asheville, who died of paralysis. The deceased was the mother of our townsman, Capt. Thos. B. Bailey, and of Mr. W. H. Bailey, of Salisbury.

THE FATHER OF THE HOUSE.—Colonel Montravile Patton, the member of the House from Buncombe, was a member of the Legislature in 1836. He came here the first session under the constitution of 1835. Col. Patton is the father of the House.

ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS,

PASSED AT THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO THE 21ST ULT., WHICH HAVE BEEN RATIFIED, SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR, AND ARE NOW THE LAWS OF THE STATE.

1. An act for the relief of the tax-payers of New Hanover county.

2. An act to repeal an act, entitled an act to provide for the payment of the interest of the lawful debt of the State.

3. An act for the relief of the tax-payers of Craven county.

4. Resolution in regard to printing on all stationery used by the General Assembly the name of the House in which it is to be used.

5. Resolution to allow the Tax Collector of Wake county to settle with the Public Treasurer.

6. Resolutions of instructions to the Senators and Representatives in the United States Congresss, asking for an appropriation, sufficient to pay for the Court-House, in Davidson county, destroyed by United States troops.

7. A joint resolution concerning the direct tax levied and collected by the Federal Government of lands in the year 1865.

8. Resolution raising a joint committee on Constitutional Reform.

9. Resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, touching the Internal Revenue Laws of the United States.

10. A joint resolution, asking an appropriation by the Congress of the United States for the construction of a Court-House and Postoffice building, in the cities of Greensboro and Asheville.

11. Resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, concerning the Cape Fear River Bar.

12. A resolution, requiring our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to have repealed the tax on tobacco.

13. An act to extend the time of the Sheriff of Beaufort county to settle with the Public Treasurer.

14. Resolution requiring our Senators in Congress to obtain an appropriation from the Congress of the United States to open the Scuppernong River.

15. An act to repeal a part of section 186, chapter 32, of Battle's Revisal, concerning trial of Solicitors by the Governor for failure to prosecute bribery cases.

16. An act to authorize and empower the constable of the town of Shelby, Cleaveland county, to collect arrearages of taxes.

17. An act to allow Clifton Ward, late Sheriff of Sampson, to collect arrearages of taxes for the year 1873.

18. An act to allow T. W. Taylor, late Sheriff of Henderson county, to collect arrearage of taxes for the years 1870-'71-'72-'73.

19. Resolution concerning the State Debt.

20. Resolution in regard to the collection of public arms.

21. An act for the relief of the sureties of W. W. Moore.

22. Resolution directing the Treasurer to pay Public Printer amount due him for the past year.

23. An act to change the name of the North Carolina Steel Railroad Company.

24. An act to amend chapter 60, section 28, of Battle's Revisal.

25. An act to repeal an act entitled an act empowering the Board of Education for Davidson county to establish a Teachers' Institute or Normal School.

26. Resolution to improve the harbor of Edenton, North Carolina.

27. An act for extending the sureties on the bond of John L. Harriss, late Sheriff of Person county, further time to settle with the Public Treasurer.

28. An act to re-enact sections 24, 25, 26 and 27 of chapter 32 of the Revised Code.

29. Resolution to appoint a Joint Select Committee to make a list of bonds and coupons in the Treasurer's office.

30. An act to allow Clifton Ward, late Sheriff of Sampson county, a credit of $402 on account of State taxes for the year 1874.

31. An act concerning the Board of Commissioners of Wake county.

32. An act to extend the time of the Sheriff of Franklin county to settle with the Public Treasurer.

33. An act to re-enact and revise sections 115, 116, 117 and 118 of chapter 31 of the Revised Code, concerning the removal of cases.

34. Resolution on adjournment.

35. Resolution concerning the survivors of the Mexican war.

36. Resolution in regard to filing papers.

37. An act to amend chapter 181, public laws 1872-'73, entitled an act for amnesty and pardon, Battle's Revisal, chap. 4, sec. 6.

38. An act in relation to public arms.

39. An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Cape Fear Agricultural Association, ratified the 12th day of April, 1869.

40. Resolutions of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, concerning the tax levied and collected on spirits of turpentine after the late war.

41. Resolutions of instructions to the Senators and Members of the House of Representatives in Congress from North Carolina.

42. An act for the relief of Edward W. Taylor, Tax-Collector of Brunswick county.

43. An act for the relief of the Sheriff of Halifax county and his sureties.

44. An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Tyrrell county to sell the present poor-house lot and purchase another.

45. An act in relation to the Wake county work-house or house of correction.

46. An act to amend the charter of the Greenville and French Broad Railroad Co.

47. An act concerning the taking of fish in the waters of Goshen Swamp.

48. Joint resolutions appointing a Centennial Committee.

49. An act to allow Luby Harper, Sheriff of Greene county, to settle with the Auditor.

50. Resolution in relation to the Civil Rights Bill, declaring that the voice of the people on the 3d of November had spoken against this measure.

51. An act to incorporate the Monroe High School, in the county of Union.

52. An act for the relief of James J. Moore, Sheriff of Granville county.

53. An act to charter the Watauga and Caldwell Narrow Guage Railroad.

54. An act providing for an additional term of the Superior Court for Wayne county.

55. An act to regulate the times for holding the Superior Court for Cumberland county.

56. An act to amend chap. 106, sec. 15, of Battle's Revisal.

57. An act to amend sec. 2, chap. 37, laws of 1873-'74.

58. An act to amend chap. 27, laws of 1873-'74.

59. An act requiring the Public Auditor to settle with W. J. Hardison, Sheriff of Martin county.

60. An act amendatory to an act to lay out and construct a public road through the counties of Alleghany and Ashe, ratified the 1st day of March, 1874.

61. A resolution of instruction to the State Geologist.

62. Resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Tod R. Caldwell.

63. Resolution in favor of W. F. Cooper, Sheriff of Graham county.

64. An act to amend chap. 19, laws of 1873-'74, entitled an act to restore the records of Watauga county.

65. Resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, concerning the Freedmen's Saving's Bank Company.

66. An act to amend section 84, chapter 32, of Battle's Revisal, concerning the retailing of spirituous liquors.

67. An act to amend chap. 246 of the laws of 1871-'72.

68. An act to amend sec. 6, chap. 91, of Battle's Revisal.

69. Resolution in favor of F. J. Satchwell, Sheriff of Beaufort county.

70. Resolution concerning the memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Wilmington.

71. An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Diamond Cotton Chopper and Cultivator Company, ratified the 17th day of January, 1875.

72. An act to amend sec. 1, chap. 32, of Public Laws of 1872-'73.

73. An act to amend sec. 15, chap. 104, of Battle's Revisal, entitled roads, ferries, etc.

74. An act to prohibit the printing any more of the "North Carolina Manual."

75. Resolution reducing the prices of Battle's Revisal, making the price of the same $2.00.

76. Resolution authorizing the removal of the flag-staff to another portion of the top of the Capitol.

77. An act to repeal sec. 3 and to amend sec. 13, of chap. 176, of the Public Laws of 1873-'74.

78. Resolution to pay G. D. Miller, for services rendered to a special committee.

79. Resolution in favor of N. H. Wilson, Sheriff of Yancey county.

80. Joint resolution in regard to the public debt.

81. Resolution to print all laws passed at this session of the General Assembly and all bills disposed of.

82. Joint resolution for purchasing Battle's Revisal for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives.

83. Resolution of instruction to the Governor concerning Lee Dunlap, an escaped prisoner.

84. Joint resolution for the relief of the Insane Asylum.

85. An act supplemental to an act to amend an act entitled an act to renew the charter of the Richmond Manufacturing Company, passed at session of 1868-'69 and ratified on the 10th day of April, 1869.

86. An act for the relief of John Horton, late Sheriff of Watauga county.

87. An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish a Bureau of Immigration, Statistics and Agriculture.

88. An act for the general relief of Sheriffs and Tax Collectors.

89. An act for making valid certain irregularities in the entries of land.

90. An act to repeal chapter 166, laws of 1871-'72, entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Swansboro, or within six miles thereof, in the county of Onslow.

91. An act to amend chapter 182, section 10, laws of 1872-'73, entitled an act to incorporate the Central Fire Insurance Company of North Carolina.

92. An act to amend chapter 30, section 6, acts of 1868-'69, and chapter 105, sec. 16, acts of 1870-'71, of Battle's Revisal.

An act to extend the time for removing improvements off of State lots in Raleigh.

94. Resolution in regard to repairs on the Capitol.

95. Resolution for the relief of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind.

96. An act concerning lost or destroyed Records.

97. An act to repeal chapter 41, laws of 1873-'74 in regard to a wood and coal Inspector for the city of Raleigh.

The White House.

Ex-Senator Doolittle, in a late speech, referred to the expenses of the White House, and remarked that "whatever may be said in criticism of Mr. Johnson's public course, all parties agree that the White House was never more gracefully kept and presided over than by his daughter, Mrs. Patterson—a perfect lady, and a model of a Republican mistress of the White House. Let me tell you a fact which has never before been published. Just as she was about to leave, at the end of Mr. Johnson's administration, the steward of the house took an inventory, and found that not one article of furniture was missing or broken; not a sheet, towel or napkin was lost; and the house was in perfect order from top to bottom. She told me another fact, which I know the wives and daughters of the farmers of Wisconsin will be glad to hear. When she went into the White House she purchased two excellent cows. From the milk of these cows she made all the butter, used all the cream used in the President's family during the term. When she went home she shipped these cows to Tennessee. Is it any wonder, ladies, that Mrs. Patterson received the first premium on butter at their late fair last fall?"

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SALEM, N. C.

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THE NEW YEAR.—This is the first issue of the *Press* this year, and the first number of its 23d volume. In entering upon the new year, we assure our readers that we will spare no pains to present them with an acceptable paper in all its departments of News, Literature and Politics. We have made arrangements to give more reading matter than we have been giving latterly, and we hope to be able to bring about other contemplated improvements, sooner later.

A Happy New Year to one and all.

THE PRESS.—It costs less than a cent a day to take our weekly paper—less than a diligent hen would earn in a year at the market price of eggs; less than one cigar a week, and a very cheap one at that; less than a barber would charge by the year to keep one's hair trimmed; less than a seat one night at the opera; less than an energetic kitchen girl will waste in a week. A penny a day can be saved in many a way better than by stopping a family paper.

Congress.

The present Congress will close its labors on the 4th of March, and the Radical party which has so long misruled in the National councils, will have to acknowledge that "the sceptre has departed from the House of Representatives, which will serve as a wonderful check to the mandates of the Senate. The Republicans are however, using their utmost endeavors to improve every opportunity to retrieve their losses. The leaders, though taken aback, are far from desperate enough to hasten their final destruction, but believing they "see the causes of their misfortunes, they hope, by careful and judicious management this winter, to restore, to some extent, the confidence of many of their old associates and supporters who have withdrawn from them, and to win back again enough of the Republican strength of which they have thus been deprived, to give them the victory in the momentous struggle for the Presidential succession."

It behooves the Conservatives, then, by circumspect action, on their part, to avoid the dangers which caused the overthrow of the Republican party, and with skillfull pilotage bring their new ship of State safely into the harbor of permanent success.

The currency question comes up before the country, and the discussions in Congress are growing highly interesting. The party lines have however, not yet been drawn closely; but will, in all probability, be so before final action, if it is arrived at before March. The feeling at present seems to lean towards inflation among a considerable number of Republicans and Conservatives, who favor, as they call it *"a cheap and abundant currency."*

A valued exchange, the Richmond *Whig*, pertinently remarks:

"The present Congress is not altogether so circumstanced as to be expected to be very proficient in shaping the policy of parties. The Republicans will strive hard to adopt some means of regaining their lost ground. The Democrats, Conservatives and Liberals, have only to assert the principles of their cause, firmly but prudently, and they will not only not lose a foot of the field of their triumph, but they will go on 'conquering and to conquer.'"

A majority of the Special Committee will report in favor of leaving Arkansas alone.

The Special Committee to see about the affairs in Alabama consists of Coburn, Albright, Connor, Buckner and Luttrell.

LOUISIANA.—The State of Louisiana, at the late elections, gave a Conservative majority on the State ticket, electing Mouton by 3,500.—The Returning Board, by throwing out the votes of whole parishes as illegal, have managed to declare Deblucet, the Republican candidate, elected by 1,500 majority. Several days before the final report, the Conservative element of the board seeing how matters were managed, issued their protest, which having no effect whatever, they retired in disgust.

In the Legislature, this Board has also manufactured a Republican majority. The original returns, as received and compiled by the clerks of this same Board, indicated the election of seventy Conservative and fifty-one Radical members. The Board declared that fifty-four Radicals and fifty-two Conservatives were chosen.

Of course the people are indignant, and it will not be strange if some slight acts of displeasure are done.

Such foul wrongs naturally excite the Conservatives, and only prudence and discretion will restrain a people thus outraged, from rising in their wrath. They feel that their case is before the country, and that they can accomplish more by energetic protest without violence than by a more warlike and less prudent course.

Dates of the 4th represent everything quiet in New Orleans. On that morning U. S. troops were taking their positions covering the State House. 1800 U. S. troops are in the city.

"Under existing conditions the negro votes the Republican ticket because he knows his friends are of that party."—*President's Message.*

Used to do so, Mr. President. But the negro is beginning to discover that the friendship of the Republican party for his race is like the affection of hunter John Myers for his dog The dog and the hunter were very fond of one another, and everywhere the hunter went the dog went too, Once, roaming in a forest where there was no game, the old hunter got lost, and wandered about until he was on the verge of starvation. At last, having no other resource, he cut the dog's tail off, cooked and ate it, and then, in the superabundance of his affection for the faithful creature, gave the poor dog the bone. Negroes whose education goes far enough to enable them to read the President's message can apply the fable and find its moral. —*New York World.*

During last week, most of the telegraph wires in New York city, were broken under the weight of snow. Down South, overcoats were hardly needed.

LET OUR PEOPLE FEEL ENCOURAGED.—Everwhere, North and West, we hear of prostration in the manufacturing districts, and we are glad to learn that the manufacturing interests in the South are prosperous.

In this State all the factories are working on full time.

The Tredegar works at Richmond, Va., which were badly crippled by the panic, are getting well under way, having recently received several large orders, one from Cuba being for a considerable number of railroad cars. Columbus, Ga., is now running 35,000 cotton and 2,500 woolen spindles, all the capital employed being Southern. The mills in that city are running on full time, and the orders are constantly in excess of the products. In addition, Columbus has large foundries and machine shops in successful operation. The Scofield rolling-mills at Atlanta, Ga., have just received an order for one thousand tons steel-capped rails for the Montgomery and Mobile Railroad, with assurance of another similar, provided satisfaction is given. These are only a few of the many evidences of success attending manufacturing interests in the South.

North Carolina, though backward, is nevertheless making pleasing progress toward the development of our great resources. In the past three or four years much interest has been taken in the coal and iron mines of the central and southwestern counties, which must receive an increased impetus on the completion of the Carolina Central Railway and its connections.

We find the above in our State exchanges, and we are pleased to make a note of it.

TAX ON TEA AND COFFEE.—It is certain now that an attempt will be made directly after the holidays to restore the tax on tea and coffee. The prospects for the next fiscal year are claimed to be such that this increased taxation will be absolutely necessary. This is the view which Mr. Dawes takes of the situation, and it is probable that he will be supported by a majority of the Ways and Means Committee.

SNOW.—On Saturday of last week a terrific snow and rain storm passed over the Northern States, causing great injury to property and distress to the poor.

Over a hundred people are reported to be stopping at the hospice of St. Bernard in the Alps, unable to proceed into Italy or Switzerland on account of the recent heavy snow storms. Great fears are entertained that the provisions in the hospice have given out. Seven men were recently lost in the snow while making their way to the hospice, and a short time back a letter-carrier with letters and a large amount of money was lost in the neighborhood of Andermatt, the nearest village to the hospice.

THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the Conservative party will meet in Raleigh on Wednesday the 20th inst. The *News* says:

"The State Committee is composed of the Executive Committees of the several Congressional districts; and the interests of the party imperatively demand the attendance of every member who can possibly be present. Matters of vital importance will come up for consideration.

We are requested further to say that the members of the Conservative press of the State are cordially and earnestly invited to be present, to assist the State Committee in its deliberations.

Let us have a full meeting and a frank, free conversation as to what is best to be done to give permanency to the triumph of August last."

100,000 lbs. Old Casting Wanted! At the Salem Agricultural Works, Salem, N. C.

TOBACCO FACTORY BURNT.—On Wednesday morning of last week, the tobacco factory of Mr. D. R. Leak, in Charlotte, was consumed by fire. There were, in the factory, 547 boxes of tobacco, some of which was saved in a badly damaged condition. Building, stock and fixtures valued at $16,000; insurance $11,500.

Gen. Sheridan has ordered his soldiers to drive the whites from the Black Hill Indian country.

GRAIN TRADE.—The canals North, have closed after a season of diminished business as compared with last year, accompanied by diminished business on the lakes. The chief cause of the diminution is the good harvest in Europe, there having been a decrease of about seventeen million bushels in the shipments from the Atlantic ports between Aug. 1 and November 21, as compared with the same period in 1873. The Buffalo papers of Monday published full statistics of the trade of that port during the season, from which it appears that there was a falling off of more than nine million bushels in the grain receipts by lake.

For Deep Well Pumps, Force Pumps, Hydraulic Rams, Wrought Iron Pipes, Gum Hose, &c., &., go to the Salem Agricultural Works, Salem, N. C.

KING KALAKAUA.—The King of the Sandwich Islands, is on a visit to this country. While in Washington, he was formally received by the President and by Congress. He visited the principal cities North, and was generally received with demonstrations of respect.

KING OF SPAIN.—Alfonso, son of the deposed Queen Isabella, has been declared King of Spain, and accepted by the army and navy. At the request of Princess Beatu Viena, King Alfonso has granted a complete amnesty to all the Carlists. The recognition of the King by most of the European Cabinets is momentarily expected. The Papal Nuncios have received the blessings of the Pope asked for by the King.

COLD.—On the last day of 1874 the thermometer throughout Canada ranged from 35 to 36 degrees below zero.

GERRIT SMITH, of New York, is dead.

The SALEM PLOW *will not choke.* Manufactured by the Salem Agricultural Works, Salem, N. C.

John H. Manly, eldest son of the late Gov. Manly, died in New York last week, whither he had gone for the benefit of his health. His remains were brought to Raleigh for interment.

The Jewelry Store of Messrs. Bell & Bro., in Salisbury, was entered Sunday night week, and robbed of about fifteen hundred dollars worth of jewelry, consisting of gold and silver watches, rings, chains, bracelets, thimbles, gold pens, and a nickel American lathe, besides a number of second-hand watches belonging to other parties.

All varieties Foundry Job Work done at the Salem Agricultural Works, Salem, N. C.

A lady, now resident in Charlotte, says the *Observer*, has a quilt under which Gen. LaFayette slept during the Revolutionary War. The quilt then belonged to the lady's grandmother, who lived in ye ancient town of Fayetteville. It will be placed on exhibition at the Centennial Celebration next May.

The communication relative to Christmas in Kernersville, came to hand too late for this issue

THE FIRE INSPECTORS are out looking after the fire places and ash deposits of the citizens of town.

THE GREENSBORO GIFT CONCERT has been postponed till the 17th of March, 1875, at which time the Concert will certainly be given and the drawing guaranteed.

OLIVER OPTIC'S MAGAZINE for January, opens a new volume and presents a programme of attractive articles in part and complete, enough to satisfy the most exacting, that a great improvement is to be made in this excellent periodical. The articles are all bright, fresh and attractive. It enters upon its eighth year with an increasing popularity. Lee & Shepard, Boston, at $3 per annum.

SCRIBNER FOR JANUARY is by far the best number issued by the enterprising publishers. "The Story of Seven Oaks" promises to equal if not surpass "Aathur Bonnicastle." Many new attractions are presented, which will make altogether the most elegantly illustrated and meritorious publication since its commencement, some four and a half years ago. Scribner & Co., New York. $4 a year.

THE SCIENCE OF HEALTH FOR JANUARY commences a new volume. This magazine is devoted to a subject of the most vital importance to the public and to the race. It contains excellent articles on the Right Treatment of our Bodies; Popular Physiology, with illstrations; Treatment of the Sick; The Corner-Stone of Woman's Education; School Poisoning by Bad Air; Infant Precocity; Brave Words for Women; A Physiological Phenomena; Health and High Culture; Birds and Babies; Food Grains, and Grindiug, with seasonable recipes; The Food Question; Principles of Hygienic Medication; Sale of Poisons, etc. In "Talks with Correspondents," we have information on a variety of subjects, making up a most excellent number, which would be worth to many the cost of a year's subscription, which is only $2; single numbers, 20 cents. Now is the time to snbscribe for 1875. Address S. R. Wells, Publisher, 389 Broadway, New York.

THE ECLECTIC MAGAZINE FOR JANUARY is at hand, illustrated with two beautiful steel engravings; one a child-picture entitled "Blind-Man's Buff," and the other "Vandyke Parting from Rubens," and these engravings are alone worth the price of the January number. Since the discontinuance of *Every Saturday* it is the only publication of its kind which is comprehensive enough to include all that is really valuable in foreign current literature, and at the same time, moderate in price. It covers the field which it has chosen completely and satisfactorily, as one of the New York papers says, "it takes the cream from foreign literature and leaves nothing but the milk, and skimmed milk at that." Published by E. R. Pelton, 108 Fulton St., New York. Terms, $5 a year; two copies, $9. Single number, 45 cents. Fostage prepaid at these rates.

ST. NICHOLAS is bright and brimful of fun and frolic for the children, interspersed with articles which interest older heads. It is a pleasing melange of Fairy Tales, Historical sketches and short stories, and above all commences the splendid serial story "The Young Surveyor," by Towbridge. Also "Eight Cousins," by Louisa M. Alcott. $3 a year. Specimen copies of Scribner and St. Nicholas may be seen at the Bookstore.

THE CAROLINA HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE, published by J. A. Bonitz, at Goldsboro, N. C., is on our table, and presents a neat appearance. The contents are varied and interesting. The portrait of Ex-Gov. Vance is lifelike and well executed. Upon the whole we are well pleased with the first number, and recommend it as worthy of support. $2 a year, postage free.

The people along the track of the late tornado in Alabama are reported to be suffering greatly for want of the necessaries of life.

Tournament near Teaguetown.

On the morning of the 18th of December, 1874, a large and intelligent audience assembled near Teaguetown, Davidson county, N. C., to witness the gallantry and dexterity of a number of Knights who had assembled there for the purpose of contesting for the honor of naming and crowning the Queen of Love and Beauty, and her four Maids of Honor.

At 11½ o'clock, a. m., Mr. J. F. Brinson appeared on the stage and offered a brief and appropriate apology to the impatient and clamorous company, for the absence of the spokesman, and then mounted his steed, and headed the procession of Knights, who slowly moved over the track. Soon after the clown appeared on his well trained jennet, causing a great hubbub and boisterous explosions of laughter. The ugly man having passed through, and the assembly pressed back from the track, the tilt commenced. The actual contest took place in the following order:

Knight of Davidson County, Knight of the Forest, Knight of the Red Cross, Knight of the Sunny South, Knight of the Land I Love, Knight of the Lone Star, Knight of Hope, Knight of Forsyth County, Knight of the Patrons of Husbandry.

After having ridden five times each, the Knights appeared in front of the Judges' stand when it was announced that the Knight of the Red Cross had carried off ten of the fifteen rings, and was proclaimed the victor; that the Knight of the Patrons of Husbandry had carried away nine out of the same number, and that four others had tied for the remaining three honors. Great excitement pervaded the entire assembly. After many chivalrous efforts at Knighterrantry, it was ascertained that Knight of the Land I Love was third successful; that the Knight of Hope was fourth; and that the Knight of Davidson County was fifth. The Queen and her four Maids of Honor were chosen by their respective Knights on the field of contest. The Coronation took place at 7½ o'clock, p. m., at the Academy, after which a party was given by the King and his attendants.

The splendid manner in which the manager Mr. Sawyer and his Marshals conducted the affair reflects great credit upon them. And the courteous hospitality shown to both friends and strangers, by the generous citizens of that community, will ever be remembered by their grateful guests. ECHO.

The Statesville *Landmark* has recently underwent a managemental change, and now breaks out thusly: "If our young friend Jno. Barnes, an estimable citizen of Caldwell county, lives till the 14th day of January, 1875, he will reach his 113th year. Blind and deaf for the last 15 years, quite recently his eyesight and hearing has been restored, and he is now enjoying perfect health. He is the oldest living man in North Carolina."

The Rocky Mount *Mail* says: Dr. J. L. Tucker shot at Mr. Robert Hamlin three times on Christmas day, on the streets of Henderson. One ball passed through Hamlin's hat, the second missed him, the third struck a knife in his vest pocket and glanced. Both parties were bound over in the sum of $2,000. Hamlin had a pistol but did not fire. Domestic feud, as both parties married in the same family.

Two negro men were convicted at Greensboro last week of rape, and both were sentenced to be hung. One of the negroes has taken an appeal to the Supreme Court.

The bill introduced into the State Senate looking to the better protection of sheep and to encourage wool growing, authorizes the trustees to tax all dogs three months in every township and every keeper of a dog shall be considered its owner. Every owner of a dog must take out a license, $2 on the male dog and $3 on the female, and every dog must wear a collar with a tag on it and on that tag shall be stamped the year of the license. The sheriffs are to have these tags made and sold for the required license.

One of several examples of good farming in the last Lincolnton *Progress* is the following: Mr. Noah Summerow is one of our most enterprising farmers and knows just how to conduct a farm to make it pay. On twenty acres of land he raised this year thirteen bales of cotton, and has about four hundred and thirty pounds that has not yet been ginned. Besides this, he raised seven hundred bushels of corn and two hundred bushels of wheat. Outside of his own labor his force consisted of five hands, neither of whom would make a full one.

For Labor Saving Machinery go to the Salem Agricultural Works, Salem, N. C.

OBITUARY.

Died in Waughtown, Forsyth county, N. C., on Dec. 17. 1874, of Pneumonia, JOHN PHILIP NISSEN, aged 61 years, 10 months and 7 days.

The deceased was a man widely known. He was an extraordinary man. He was a natural mechanic; a man of unusual energy and perseverance, and entirely self-made. His parents were poor, and he therefore acquired but a very limited education.

Already in his youthful days, he showed great fondness for mechanical pursuits, and soon evinced extraordinary talent and skill.—When quite a lad, at home, he got hold of a few tools, erected a rude little shop and commenced with his meagre outfit to repair and make wagons. From that day forward he kept on steadily increasing his business. In 1834 he removed to Waughtown. He believed in the maxim that "what is worth doing at all is worth doing well," and practiced it thoroughly in his business, so that he soon earned for his products a good name and reputation. At this time scarcely a road can be traveled for any distance in this State or South Carolina without meeting wagons bearing his name as maker. His ever active mind was continually projecting improvements and additions to his extensive business; new wagon or smith shops were built, new saw mills erected, &c., until at the time of his death we might say a hundred persons depended upon his business for support. Scores of hearthstones owed their family comforts to his untiring energy and activity, and greatly indeed will his loss be felt by many.

Although Mr. Nissen seemed thus engulphed in worldly cares and pursuits, he nevertheless found time to devote to eternal things, and attend to his own soul's salvation. He professed conversion and joined the New Friendship Church in 1869.—and ever after took a lively interest in the affairs of the Church, and was an humble and sincere christian.

He leaves a bereaved widow and large family to mourn his loss, for he was an affectionate husband and father—and the whole community will miss a good citizen. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Fraternity, and his Lodge attended the funeral, which attracted so large a concourse of people to the church at Friedland where he was buried, that but a small part of the crowd could be seated in the church.

STATE ITEMS.

The Raleigh *Sentinel* says: Aleck Curtis, so well known since the war for his staunch adherence to the Conservative party, died in Hillsboro on the day after Christmas, of consumption. He was a universally respected man, and to some extent ostracised by his own color on account of political independence, yet the demonstration made by them at his funeral showed that he held a strong hold upon their affections. The funeral was really an imposing one. The remains were escorted by pall bearers, appropriately arranged, and were taken to the Episcopal Church, of which the deceased had long been Sexton, where the solemn services were performed by the Rev. C. J. Curtis, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Oertel, and thence escorted to the grave by a large concourse of colored people, followed by almost the entire male population of that place. The young men of the town bore the expenses of the funeral, providing a handsome coffin and hearse, and proposed to provide white pall-bearers, but yielded to the desire of the colored people to bestow that honor themselves.

The Salem Plows are sure to please. Manufactured by the Salem Agricultural Works, Salem, N. C.

A correspondent of the Raleigh *News* says: "Aunt Clary," well known to the many friends of the late Gen. S. F. Patterson, died at Palmyra, near Lenoir, in Caldwell county, N. C., on December 23d, 1874. From a memorandum handed to the writer by Gen. Patterson, it appears that she was a well grown girl at the commencement of the Revolutionary war.—She was born and raised near Fredericksburg, Va. When Gen. Patterson moved to Palmyra, January, 1845, she was found there among the superannuated slaves of the late Gen. Edmund Jones. Some pains were taken to establish her exact age at that time, and from the age of her children and other circumstances, it was fixed at 87. This would fix the year 1758 as that of her birth, making her in her one hundred and seventeenth year at the time of her death.—She had lived in this State since her thirty-sixth year. She had a distinct remembrance of the raising of troops for the war with England in 1776, and to within a few years of her death could give an intelligent account of matters connected therewith.

Go to the Salem Agricultural Works for PLOWS, Cultivators, Horse Powers, Threshers and Cleaners, Mowers and Reapers, Grain Drills, Horse Rakes, Feed Cutters, Cider Mills, Corn Shellers, or any other Agricultural Implement or Machinery, Salem, N. C.

Gov. Brogden has issued a proclamation of reward of $300 for the capture and return to Raleigh of Lee Dunlap, the murderer. Also a proclamation offering $200 reward for the apprehension and delivery of John Outlaw, who robbed Col. Cunningham's store in Person county. Both colored.

The SALEM PLOWS work well in all kinds of soil. Manufactured by the Salem Agricultural Works, Salem, N. C.

Theo. Ramsey has organized lodges of Good Templars at the following places: Williamsboro, Granville county; Ridgway, Macon and Arcola, Warren county, and Ringwood, in Halifax county.

At a meeting in the interest of the contemplated railroad between Cheraw and Salisbury, held in Wadesboro, last Monday, Mr. W. A. Moses presided, Mr. J. A. Little Secretary.—Committees to solicit subscriptions were appointed.

Don't fail to visit the Salem Agricultural Works when you come to Salem, N. C.

THE SUPREME COURT met in Raleigh on Monday. Applicants for license will be examined the two first days. The cases in districts will be called in the following order:—1st week—1st and 2nd districts; 3rd week—3rd and 7th districts; 4th week—8th and 9th districts; 5th week—10th and 11th districts; 6th week—12th and 6th districts.

The Raleigh *News* says: The pair of silver goblets offered by the State Agricultural *Journal*, as special premiums, at the Sampson County Fair, have been awarded as follows: One to Miss Sue C Mathews, for butter, and the second to Miss L. P. Henry, for finest drawings, both of Sampson County.

The Salisbury *Watchman* says: Mr. Jesse Lyerly reports 8 hogs slaughtered this year, which aggregated 3,064 pounds. The largest, three and a quarter years old, 705; the smallest, sixteen months old, 209 pounds. Hurrah for Jesse and the porkers.

GENERAL NEWS.

There are now 5,000,000 bushels of wheat in store in New York, a quantity three times as great as is commonly on hand at the close of navigation.

Bishop Pierce, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, travelled nine thousand, three hundred and twenty-six miles, held four Conferences, preached thirty-six sermons, made eight speeches, and raised five thousand dollars for church purposes in eighty-two days.

The English railways have become painfully famous within the last five years for their numerous and terribly fatal accidents. On Thursday last a shocking railway accident occurred near the town of Woodstock, Oxfordshire. An express train on a branch of the Great Western Railway was thrown from the track and precipitated down an embankment. Several of he carriages fell into a canal skirting the road, and sixteen of the passengers were drowned. Thirty persons were killed and fifty wounded, some of the latter fatally.

According to the new military survey, the Russian Empire extends over 400,227 geographical square miles, or one-sixth of the inhabited globe.

Forney's *Sunday Chronicle* places the indebtedness of the District of Columbia at the enormous figure of $36,475,537.69, or about four dollars per head on every man, woman and child in the District.

Some one has been in Richmond passing off counterfeit bills of the denomination of five dollars on the "Traders' National Bank of Chicago." The work on the bill is well executed and liable to deceive many. Close observation, however, will detect a certain roughness about the vignette in each corner and a certain sharpness of the features not found in the genuine.

A dispatch from London announces another terrible disaster upon the ocean. The emigrant ship, Cospatrick, from London for New Zealand, was burned at sea, Nov. 19, in latitude 37 degrees north, longitude 12 degrees west. It is estimated that 465 lives were lost by the disaster. Three of the crew reached St. Helena. They were the second mate and two seamen. These were picked up by the British bark Sceptre after having been ten days in an open boat, subsisting part of the time upon the bodies of those who died while in the boat.

Reliable estimates put the cotton crop of 1874 at a little over 3,500,000 bales. The yield per acre is reported less than in 1873. In most of the States the weather for ripening and gathering the top crop has been very favorable. The reports are nearly unanimous in stating that the proportion of lint to seed is large.

Ohio is going to send to the Centennial show a cheese weighing fourteen tons. The export of big cheese from this country to England, by the way, is very large. An Inman steamer from New York recently took out a number weighing from 300 to 600 pounds each, one weighing over 1200 pounds and one 2200 pounds.

Roger Williams' watch was exhibited at a recent meeting of the Rhode Island Historical Society. It is still running, and is apparently in as good condition as when he wore it to this country in 1631.

In the case of Josephine Mansfield against the Executors of James Fisk for payment on two notes, amounting to 20,500, payable to plaintiff in by Fisk, the jury, in New York, gave a verdict for Mansfield, with interest.

Fisk's estate is said to be insolvent.

The First National Bank of Salem, N. C., Dec. 10th, 1874.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank will be held on Tuesday the 12th day of January next, at 3 o'clock, P. M. W. A. LEMLY, Cashier.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the present session of the General Assembly for an Act, incorporating the YADKIN RIVER BRIDGE COMPANY, for the purpose of building a bridge across Yadkin River, at or between Glenn's Ferry and Shallowford. 50-6t

THE MARKETS.

Corrected by R. A. Wommack & Co., Dealer in General Merchandise.

Corn, (old)	55	a 0 60	Salt	1 65	a 1 65
Wheat,	1 35	a 1 50	" American,	0 00	
Flour,	3 50	a 3 75	Candles ada.	18	a 20
Meal,	2½	a 3	Oils, Linseed,	0.00	a 1.25
Chop,	2½	a 2½	" Kerosene,	22	a 30
Bacon,	15	a 00	Sheetings, Fries' B.	9	
Pork,	0 00	a 9 00	" " A	9½	
Lard,	12½	a 15	Yarns, Fries,	0 00	a 1 25
Eggs,	00	a 15	Iron,	5½	a 6
Molasses,	38	a 50	Nails,	6	a 6½
Cheese Fac.	18	a 25	Calf Skins, green,	15 cts.	
" Mount.	15	a 20	Tallow,	8	a 10
Butter,	25	a 30	Beeswax,	28	a 30
Peas,	75	a 00	Clover Seed,	0 00	a 9 00
Apples, green,	75	a 1 00	Home grown;	0.00	a 0.00
dried,	4	a 10	Barrels Flour, Fruit	50	
Potatoes, sw.	40	a 50	Brick,	6.00	a 10.00
" irish,	100	a 000	Shingles,		
Coffee,	20	a 30	Long leaf pine,	4.50	a 5.50
Sugar,	8	a 15	Hay, per cwt.	40	a 00
" crushed,	15	a 18	Rags,	2½	a
Dried peel., peach.,	12½	a 22	Butter Beans,		13
" unpeel. ½ "	6	a 8	Dried Cherries	20	to 25
Dried Blackberries, 9					

WINSTON TOBACCO MARKET.

PRIMINGS,	4 00 to 6 50
LUGS.—New Common,	6 00 to 7 50
Good,	8 00 to 11 00
Bright,	10 00 to 14 50
Fancy Smokers,	18 00 to 32 00
LEAF.—New Common,	8 00 to 10 50
Good,	12 00 to 18 00
Medium Wrappers,	18 00 to 20 00
Mahogany "	40 00 to 50 00
Fancy "	50 00 to 100 00

Danville Tobacco Market.

PRIMINGS,	1.50 to 6.00
Lugs—Very Common,	9.00 to 10.00
" Good, "	10.00 to 12.00
" Bright, "	12.00 to 20.00
" " Smokers,	15.00 to 35.00
Leaf—Common,	7.00 to 16.00
" Good,	12.00 to 15.00
Wrappers.—Medium,	25.00 to 35.00
" Fine,	35.00 to 60.00
" Extra,	75.00 to 150.00

Richmond Tobacco Market.

BLACK.

LUGS—Very common	$ 8 50 to 9 50
Medium to good	10 50 to 10 00
Extra	10 00 to 12 50
LEAF—Common	10 00 to 12 50
Medium	12 50 to 13 50
Good	14 50 to 16 50
Fine	16 50 to 18 00
Extra selections	18 50 to 20 00

BRIGHT.

LUGS—Common	10 00 to 13 00
Medium to good	14 00 to 22 50
Fine smoking	25 00 to 35 00
Extra smoking	37 50 to 40 00
LEAF—Common to medium	11 00 to 13 00
Good to fine	13 50 to 17 00
Extra fillers	20 00 to 25 00
WRAPPERS—Common	18 00 to 25 00
Medium to good	27 50 to 40 00
Fine	45 00 to 75 00
Extra	80 00 to 150 00

MAHOGANY.

WRAPPERS—Common to medium	15 00 to 22 50
Good to fine	25 00 to 40 00
Extra	45 00 to 60 00

Notice to Creditors!

HAVING qualified as Executor of the last Will and Testament of John M Vawter, deceased, as required by law, on the 30th day of November, 1874, I hereby notify all persons holding debts or claims against the estate of said deceased, to present them to me, duly authenticated, as required by law, for payment, on or before the 15th day of December, 1875, otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All those indebted to the estate of my testator, are notified to make immediate payment as no indulgence can be given.

WM. TURNER.
Dec. 15 1874. Executor.

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DRESS GOODS,
GENT'S GOODS,

Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,

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COUNTRY MERCHANTS

To call and inspect my stock and prices. Dec. 10.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Post Office Directory.

Salem, N. C., Post Office Arrangement.—Office hours from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. during the week. As no mails arrive or depart on Sunday the office will not be open on that day.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING THE MAILS

Railroad, from Greensboro to Salem, closes every day, except Sundays, at 8, a. m.; due every day, except Sunday, by 5.30, p. m.

Mount Airy mail, *via* Old Town, Bethania, Little Yadkin, Tom's Creek and Flat Shoals: closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8½, a. m.; due, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, by 12.30, p. m.

Madison mail, *via* Sedge Garden, Germanton and Walnut Cove, due, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; by 3, p. m.; Closes, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 a. m.

Jerusalem mail, *via* Friedberg, Miller's Mill, Elbaville and Fulton: closes every Friday at 7, a. m. due, every Saturday, by 7, p. m.

Jonesville mail, *via* Mt. Tabor, Vienna, Red Plains and East Bend: due every Friday, by 7, p. m.; closes every Saturday, at 6, a. m.

Walkertown mail, *via* Salem Chapel, White Road, Belew's Creek Mills and Blakely: closes every Friday, at 4, p. m.; due, every Saturday, by 7, p. m.

Panther Creek mail, *via* Lewisville: closes every Saturday, at 7, a. m.; due, by 8, p. m.

H. W. SHORE, P. M.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.—The annual Week of Prayer began Monday, January 4th, 1875, and ends Sunday, the 10th. The topics suggested for the occasion by the Committee of the Evangelical Alliance included for Monday, humiliation for personal and national sins; for Tuesday, prayer for civil governments and all in authority, increase of intelligence and purification of public opinion; for Wednesday, prayer for parents and children, teachers, schools, and the Young Men's Christian Associations; for Thursday, prayer for religious liberty throughout the world, universal peace, etc.; for Friday, prayer for missionary objects, conversion of the Jews and deliverance from superstition; for Saturday, prayer for the churches throughout the world, for an increase in their zeal, spiritually and devotedness; for Sunday, a general meeting in the evening with addresses by ministers of all denominations.

CHRISTMAS EVE.—The Moravian Church was handsomely decorated with evergreens. The east end of the church, in rear of pulpit represented a grotto, its ruggedness relieved with vines and ferns, while on either side beautiful spruce trees created quite a rural scene. One of the trees overshadowed an oriental well or fountain. Magnificent festoons of cedar and spruce gracefully dropped from the ceiling to the galleries. The pillars supporting the galleries were entwined with spruce, and the gas brackets beautifully decorated with cedar and trailing moss. Appropriate inscriptions appeared in the recesses of the grotto. The whole decoration had a most pleasing effect and was admirably adapted to the occasion.

The church was crowded and the services highly interesting, conducted as they were in accordance with the time-honored customs of the Moravians.

THE ORIGINAL SUNDAY SCHOOL DIALOGUE, the programme of which appeared in our last issue, was exceedingly well given and the various characters well sustained. The beautiful decoration of the church added much to the effect of the various scenes, as it was intended to do, and gave general satisfaction. The music was well arranged and composed expressly for the occasion, and the singing was better than we have ever heard on a similar occasion, especially that part intended to represent the celestial choirs, was charmingly appropriate. The unveiling of the fine chromo of the Holy Family had a fine effect. The whole arrangement was well calculated to instruct as well as entertain, and carried us back to days of yore, when such scenes were frequently given. We hope to hear similar entertainments not only at Christmas but on other occasions during the year. The thanks of the whole community are due and hereby tendered to our worthy pastor, the superintendent and teachers of the School, as well as to the musical director. All was fresh and composed for the occasion, and more than usually meritorious. It was certainly one of the most entertainment we ever attended.

ELM STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL pleased its numerous friends with an entertainment on the afternoon of Christmas Day. The singing was excellent, and reflects great credit on the Superintendent and corps of teachers. May this school ever flourish in our midst in its mission for good.

CHRISTMAS AT THE ACADEMY.—The young ladies of the Academy enjoyed themselves very much with their Christmas trees, all beautifully arranged and decorated with skillful and loving hands, and no doubt made favorable and lasting impressions upon them.

ON NEW YEAR'S EVE the church was crowded. The memerobilia of the Congregation of Salem, and the state of the Southern Province were very interesting and well read by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Oerter. The closing, or midnight services, were conducted by Bishop DeSchweinitz in a very solemn and impressive manner.

THE Spring Session of Salem Female Academy opened on Wednesday last, with encouraging prospects. This venerable institution of learning has enjoyed almost uninterrupted prosperity since its establishment in 1804. Many distinguished matrons of the South acknowledge its beneficial influences, and to-day their relatives and friends are found in the institution.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER is being observed in the Moravian church by services every evening.

CALENDAR FOR 1875.

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We regret that sickness prevented Dr. Phillips from delivering his lecture on the 29th ult. We hope to be able to announce its delivery at some future time ere the season closes.

The weather previous to Christmas day was delightful. Since then, however, old Winter has asserted his rights, giving us rain, snow, and opening the new year with a dash of sleet, coating everything with a crystal enamel, beautiful to behold, but treacherous to the step, as we, as well as others, sadly experienced. The young folks, of both sexes, however, tripped and slipped gaily over the smooth surface in high glee.

On Saturday some snow-balling took place to the detriment of street lamps, &c. *Fun has a limit boys.* Better keep inside of it.

HUNTING.—The boys and young men have enjoyed a series of hunts during the past holidays. Not much in the game bag however. On one occasion the results of the morning sport became rather heavy and the game hung up to be taken when homeward bound. On returning however, it was discovered that the Buzzards had purloined the game. There was some loud talking then and there of which deponent saith not.

Several pleasant and agreeable social hops took place at the Merchant's and Wilson's Hotel in Winston during the holiday season.

Upon the whole Christmas passed off quietly, though all seemed to enjoy the festive season.

Yesterday was the one hundred and ninth birthday of Salem, the first tree having been felled toward the erection of the first building on Jan. 6th, 1766.

During one of the Christmas holidays some of the young men of our neighboring town of Winston indulged in equestrian feats, which were rather dangerous for pedestrians on our streets. Christmas licence, saved them from the Mayor's Court. A word to the wise, &c.

Woodland Cemetery has been enclosed with a neat paling fence.

MARRIED,

At the residence of the bride's father, in Salisbury, by Rev. Mr. Murdock, Mr. W. A. LASH, Jr., to Miss CONNIE MURPHY.

DIED,

Miss AUGUSTA WHEELER, daughter of the late Dr. C. B. Wheeler, of Salisbury, died of consumption on Sunday morning, the 27th ult.

In this county, on the 24th Dec., 1874, Mr. JOHN KELLER, at an advanced age.

LIST OF LETTERS,

REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT SALEM, N. C., January 1st, 1875.

LADIES' LIST.

Miss Haner Banner, Mary Fletcher, Mrs. Susan Kanada, Miss Eliza Marshall, Miss Mary B. Roberson, Miss Ema C. Smith, Mrs. Nancy Sanders, Miss Clara Sink, Miss Cornelia Younts

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

E. B. Chesterman, J. Foulton & Co., W. C. Fiddler, Charles Gibson, J. W. Jones, John Miller, A. F. May's 2, Jones C. Miller, S. P. Pfaff, J. W. Roberts, Walter Reece, Rev. T. C. Stoltz, Lewis L. Smith 2, Julis C. Swaim, Samuel Smith, Thomas Whisenart, Mr. Zeagler, merchant.

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15 CASH GIFTS,	10,000 each,	140,000
20 CASH GIFTS,	5,000 each,	100,000
25 CASH GIFTS,	4,000 each,	100,000
30 CASH GIFTS,	3,000 each,	90,000
50 CASH GIFTS,	2,000 each,	100,000
100 CASH GIFTS,	1,000 each,	100,000
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We wish a written statement from all who have used Whan's Phosphate and Pacific Guano, as to how they acted upon their crops. Wish them before Christmas. We invite all to examine our stock and prices. Nov. 2. t

LOCAL ITEMS.

Post Office Directory.

Salem, N. C., Post Office Arrangement.—Office hours from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. during the week. As no mails arrive or depart on Sunday the office will not be open on that day.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING THE MAILS

Railroad, from Greensboro to Salem, closes every day, except Sundays, at 8, a. m.; due every day, except Sunday, by 5.30, p. m.

Mount Airy mail, *via* Old Town, Bethania, Little Yadkin, Tom's Creek and Flat Shoals: closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8½, a. m.; due, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, by 12.30, p. m.

Madison mail, *via* Sedge Garden, Germanton and Walnut Cove, due, Monday, Wednesday and Friday; by 3, p. m.; Closes, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 a. m.

Jerusalem mail, *via* Friedberg, Miller's Mill, Elbaville and Fulton: closes every Friday at 7, a. m. due, every Saturday, by 7, p. m.

Jonesville mail, *via* Mt. Tabor, Vienna, Red Plains and East Bend: due every Friday, by 7, p. m.; closes every Saturday, at 6, a. m.

Walkertown mail, *via* Salem Chapel, White Road, Belew's Creek Mills and Blakely: closes every Friday, at 4, p. m.; due, every Saturday, by 7, p. m.

Panther Creek mail, *via* Lewisville: closes every Saturday, at 7, a. m.; due, by 8, p. m.

H. W. SHORE, P. M.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.—The annual Week of Prayer began Monday, January 4th, 1875, and ends Sunday, the 10th. The topics suggested for the occasion by the Committee of the Evangelical Alliance included for Monday, humiliation for personal and national sins; for Tuesday, prayer for civil governments and all in authority, increase of intelligence and purification of public opinion; for Wednesday, prayer for parents and children, teachers, schools, and the Young Men's Christian Associations; for Thursday, prayer for religious liberty throughout the world, universal peace, etc.; for Friday, prayer for missionary objects, conversion of the Jews and deliverance from superstition; for Saturday, prayer for the churches throughout the world, for an increase in their zeal, spiritually and devotedness; for Sunday, a general meeting in the evening with addresses by ministers of all denominations.

CHRISTMAS EVE.—The Moravian Church was handsomely decorated with evergreens. The east end of the church, in rear of pulpit represented a grotto, its ruggedness relieved with vines and ferns, while on either side beautiful spruce trees created quite a rural scene. One of the trees overshadowed an oriental well or fountain. Magnificent festoons of cedar and spruce gracefully dropped from the ceiling to the galleries. The pillars supporting the galleries were entwined with spruce, and the gas brackets beautifully decorated with cedar and trailing moss. Appropriate inscriptions appeared in the recesses of the grotto. The whole decoration had a most pleasing effect and was admirably adapted to the occasion.

The church was crowded and the services highly interesting, conducted as they were in accordance with the time-honored customs of the Moravians.

THE ORIGINAL SUNDAY SCHOOL DIALOGUE, the programme of which appeared in our last issue, was exceedingly well given and the various characters well sustained. The beautiful decoration of the church added much to the effect of the various scenes, as it was intended to do, and gave general satisfaction. The music was well arranged and composed expressly for the occasion, and the singing was better than we have ever heard on a similar occasion, especially that part intended to represent the celestial choirs, was charmingly appropriate. The unveiling of the fine chromo of the Holy Family had a fine effect. The whole arrangement was well calculated to instruct as well as entertain, and carried us back to days of yore, when such scenes were frequently given. We hope to hear similar entertainments not only at Christmas but on other occasions during the year. The thanks of the whole community are due and hereby tendered to our worthy pastor, the superintendent and teachers of the School, as well as to the musical director. All was fresh and composed for the occasion, and more than usually meritorious. It was certainly one of the most entertainment we ever attended.

ELM STREET SUNDAY SCHOOL pleased its numerous friends with an entertainment on the afternoon of Christmas Day. The singing was excellent, and reflects great credit on the Superintendent and corps of teachers. May this school ever flourish in our midst in its mission for good.

CHRISTMAS AT THE ACADEMY.—The young ladies of the Academy enjoyed themselves very much with their Christmas trees, all beautifully arranged and decorated with skillful and loving hands, and no doubt made favorable and lasting impressions upon them.

ON NEW YEAR'S EVE the church was crowded. The memerobilia of the Congregation of Salem, and the state of the Southern Province were very interesting and well read by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Oerter. The closing, or midnight services, were conducted by Bishop DeSchweinitz in a very solemn and impressive manner.

THE Spring Session of Salem Female Academy opened on Wednesday last, with encouraging prospects. This venerable institution of learning has enjoyed almost uninterrupted prosperity since its establishment in 1804. Many distinguished matrons of the South acknowledge its beneficial influences, and to-day their relatives and friends are found in the institution.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER is being observed in the Moravian church by services every evening.

CALENDAR FOR 1875.

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We regret that sickness prevented Dr. Phillips from delivering his lecture on the 29th ult. We hope to be able to announce its delivery at some future time ere the season closes.

The weather previous to Christmas day was delightful. Since then, however, old Winter has asserted his rights, giving us rain, snow, and opening the new year with a dash of sleet, coating everything with a crystal enamel, beautiful to behold, but treacherous to the step, as we, as well as others, sadly experienced. The young folks, of both sexes, however, tripped and slipped gaily over the smooth surface in high glee.

On Saturday some snow-balling took place to the detriment of street lamps, &c. *Fun has a limit boys.* Better keep inside of it.

HUNTING.—The boys and young men have enjoyed a series of hunts during the past holidays. Not much in the game bag however. On one occasion the results of the morning sport became rather heavy and the game hung up to be taken when homeward bound. On returning however, it was discovered that the Buzzards had purloined the game. There was some loud talking then and there of which deponent saith not.

Several pleasant and agreeable social hops took place at the Merchant's and Wilson's Hotel in Winston during the holiday season.

Upon the whole Christmas passed off quietly, though all seemed to enjoy the festive season.

Yesterday was the one hundred and ninth birthday of Salem, the first tree having been felled toward the erection of the first building on Jan. 6th, 1766.

During one of the Christmas holidays some of the young men of our neighboring town of Winston indulged in equestrian feats, which were rather dangerous for pedestrians on our streets. Christmas licence, saved them from the Mayor's Court. A word to the wise, &c.

Woodland Cemetery has been enclosed with a neat paling fence.

MARRIED,

At the residence of the bride's father, in Salisbury, by Rev. Mr. Murdock, Mr. W. A. Lash, Jr., to Miss COONNIE MURPHY.

DIED,

Miss AUGUSTA WHEELER, daughter of the late Dr. C. B. Wheeler, of Salisbury, died of consumption on Sunday morning, the 27th ult.

In this county, on the 24th Dec., 1874, Mr. JOHN KELLER, at an advanced age.

LIST OF LETTERS,

REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT SALEM, N. C., January 1st, 1875.

LADIES' LIST.

Miss Haner Banner, Mary Fletcher, Mrs. Susan Kanada, Miss Eliza Marshall, Miss Mary B. Roberson, Miss Ema C. Smith, Mrs. Nancy Sanders, Miss Clara Sink, Miss Cornelia Younts

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

E. B. Chesterman, J. Foulton & Co., W. C. Fiddler, Charles Gibson, J. W. Jones, John Miller, A. F. May's 2, Jones C. Miller, S. P. Pfaff, J. W. Roberts, Walter Reece, Rev. T. C. Stoltz, Lewis L. Smith 2, Julis C. Swaim, Samuel Smith, Thomas Whisenart, Mr. Zeagler, merchant.

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15 CASH GIFTS,	10,000 each,	140,000
20 CASH GIFTS,	5,000 each,	100,000
25 CASH GIFTS,	4,000 each,	100,000
30 CASH GIFTS,	3,000 each,	90,000
50 CASH GIFTS,	2,000 each,	100,000
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Respectfully,
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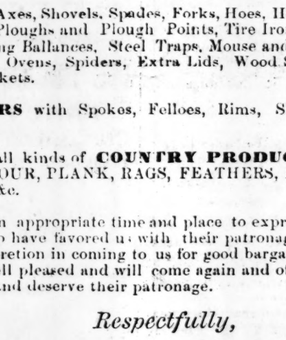

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Poetry.

NEW YEAR'S BELLS.

Ring, bells, ring, with your mellow din,
Ring the old year out and the new year in!
Like the voices of birds from the old gray spire,
Let your silvery music rise higher and higher;
Floating abroad o'er the hillside bare,
In billows of sound on the tremulous air,
Let it rise and fall with the fitful gale;
Tell over city and wood the tale;
Say that tonight the old year dies!
Bid the watchers look to the eastern skies,
For the beautiful halo that tells afar,
Of the welcome rise of the new year's star!

Ring the old year out with its sighs and tears,
Its withering hears-aches and tiresome tears;
Away with its memories of doubt and wrong,
Its cold deceits and its envyings strong,
All its pondering lures to the faltering sense,
All its pitiful shams and cold pretense,
We will heap them together and bind them fast,
To the old man's load as he totters past,
The ills that he brought he may take again;
Keep we the joys, let him bury the pain!
Ring soft, oh bells, as he goes to rest
Far in the shades of the darkening west.

Ring, bells, ring, with a merry din!
The old year has gone with its care and sin!
Smiling and fair, at the eastern gates,
Clad in tinted light, the new year waits!
Welcome him in with the rosy hand,
Who wait the wave of his beckoning hand;
Hope, with her wreaths of sweet spring flowers—
Joy for the summer's glowing hours,
Plenty and peace for the fruitful fall,
And love for all seasons—best of all.
Ring merrily, bells! o'er the blushing skies,
See the beautiful star of the new year rise!

—From the Aldine for December.

Humorous.

IMPROMPTU'S, when good, are always relished at the time and read with interest by others afterwards. One of the best in the English language was made by a citizen of Surry Co., N. C., James R. Dodge, Esq., who was at the time a lawyer practicing in the courts, he was making a speech to the Jury, when three other lawers, Hillman, Swain and Dews wrote his epitaph:

"Here lies a Dodge who dodged all good,
But never dodged an evil,
And after dodging all he could,
He could not dodge the DEVIL."

When he sat down it was before him, and was pointed out to him, he turned the paper over and wrote "another epitaph on the three Attorneys":

"Here lies a Hillman and a Swain,
Their lot let no man choose,
They lived in sin and died in pain.
And the "DEVIL" got his Dews (dues.)

Those who remember him, will be pleased to learn that the author is still living in the enjoyment of a comfortable old age having entered his 80th year.

A gentleman had five daughters, all of whom he brought up to some respectable occupation in life. The first married a man by the name of Poor, the second a Mr. Little; the third a Mr. Short; the fourth a Mr. Brown, and the fifth a Mr. Hogg. At the wedding ceremony of the latter, her sisters and their husbands were present. After the ceremonies of the wedding, the old gentleman said to his guests: "I have taken great pains to educate my daughters so that they act well their part in life, and from their advantages and improvements, I had fondly hoped they would do honor to the family, and now find that all my pains, care and education has amounted to nothing more than a POOR, LITTLE, SHORT, BROWN, HOG."

A youth whom I will call George, was engaged to be married, but was financially unable to call in the minister. His affianced wanted the matter brought to a finale, but George kept putting her off with promises, saying he was not able to marry, etc., etc. Finally she said: "Dear Gauge, I am willing to marry you, if we have to live on bread and water." "Well, well," cried "Gauge" in desperation, "you furnish the bread and I'll try and skirmish around and hunt up enough water."

A Macon negro philosopher, discussing the relations of the races, said: "You know de turkey, he roost on de fence, and de goose, he roost on de ground. You pull de turkey off de fence, and he will get up agin You crap his wings, but somehow or 'nudder he's gwine to get back on de fence. Now you put de goose on de fence an' he will fall off; he don't 'long dar. De turkey am de white man. He's down now but is gwine to get up agin. De nigger is de goose. He better stay whar he 'longs."

A few evenings ago a certain young man went to spend the evening with his affianced. During the evening he told a few stories and called them tales. The lady reproved him, and told him, he should say "anecdotes." After a short time he went out to see his horse. When he returned she asked him how his horse was getting along. "Oh," said he, "he's all right, only the calves have chawed of his anecdote."

"Suppose you were suddenly confronted by a highwayman and ordered to deliver up your revolver," asked a lady of an armed beau, "what would you do?" "Well," said the gentleman, "I think I would compromise by keeping the revolver and giving the highwayman its contents."

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" Air-line Junction,	8.15 "	8.56 "
" Salisbury,	10.44 "	10.54 "
" Greensboro,	2.15 A. M.	1.15 P. M.
" Danville,	5.13 "	3.36 "
" Dundee,	5.25 "	3.48 "
" Burkville,	11.30 "	
Arrive Richmond,	2.22 P.M.	11.04 "

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'S.
Leave Richmond,	1.38 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
" Burkville,	4.41 "	2.52 A. M.
" Dundee,	9.25 "	8.33 "
" Danville,	9.29 "	8.37 A. M.
" Greensboro,	12.20 A. M.	11.15 "
" Salisbury,	3.15 "	1.35 P. M.
" Air-line Junction,	6.15 "	3.50 "
Arrive Charlotte,	6. 22 A. M.	3.55 "

GOING EAST. STATIONS.	MAIL.	GOING WEST MAIL.
Leave Greensboro,	2.15 A. M	Arrive 11.15A. M
" Comp'y Shops,	4.00 "	Leaves 10.00 "
" Raleigh,	8.10 A. M.	" 5.51 "
Arrive Goldsboro,	10.20 "	" 2.30P. M

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500	" " "	10 "	5,000
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